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OF THE
LORDS and COMMONS
IN
PARLIAMENT:

For Assessing of all such Mem-
bers of either of the Houses of Parlia-
ment, as have, or shall absent themselves
therefrom, or are in actuall Warre, against
the PARLIAMENT:

And that the Mannors, Mesuages, Lands, Te-
nements, Rents, Reversions, Profits, and Heredita-
ments, of such as have not, or shall not satisfie their
Assessments, shall be letten for security of
Monies, to be lent by any persons
for present supply of the Ar-
my raised by the

PARLIAMENT.

*Ordered by the Lords & Commons in Parliament, that this be Printed and published.
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ements, Rents, Reversions, Profits, and Heredita-
ments of such as have not, or shall not, be assessed
According to the Statute in that behalf made
Alone, to be assessed by any person
or persons, or by any Justice, or Justices,
may be assessed by the

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BO RASMUCH as diverse Members of both Houses to the great disservice of the State and contrary to the trust reposed in them, have beene in actuall warre against the Parliament, or have absented themselves from the said Houses, and yet have enjoyed their Lands, Rents, and Estates, and employed the same in fomenting and maintaining this unnaturall Warre: It is hereupon Ordered by the

Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament. That the Assessors nominated and appointed, or to bee nominated and appointed by the Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of money by vertue of the former Ordinances sitting at *Haberdashers hall London*, shall have power to Assesse all such Members and Assistants of both or either of the Houses of Parliament, which are now absent, or shall hereafter absent themselves from either of the said Houses, or are, have beene, or shall be in Actuell warre against the Parliament, (whose estates have not yet beene sequestred, and who have or shall bee voted in both or either of the said Houses in that behalfe) the twentieth and fifth part of their estates, in like manner as they had power to Assesse other persons by vertue of the said Ordinance. And the summes of Mony so Assessed shall be levied and recovered, in such manner as by the Ordinances for the twentieth and fift part is respectively provided.

And after the said summe of Mony shall be so levied, the said Committee for advance of Mony are hereby required to returne a certificate to the Committee of Lords and Commons for sequestrations of the Estates so Assessed, that the said Committee may proceed therein according to the Ordinance for sequestration.

And for as much as divers persons have beene Assessed according to the said Ordinances for the twentieth and fifth part, and other Acts and Ordinances of Parliament for raising of Money, and have

have not satisfied the summes on them Assessed, but absent themselves, or obstinately refuse to pay the said Assessements;

Be it therefore Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, that the Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of money and other necessities for the Army, shall have power, and are hereby required to nominate and appoint such persons as they shall thinke fit for the purposes hereafter mentioned. Which persons shall have power, and are hereby authorised for the better securitie of repayment of such summe or sums of mony (with interest not exceeding eight li. *per Cent.* for the forbearance of the same,) as shall be advanced or lent by any person or persons for the supply of the Army raised or to bee raised by the Parliament, to Let, Set and Demise, all and every the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, Profits and Hereditaments whatsoever, of all and every such person or persons as are or shall bee Assessed upon or by vertue of this present Ordinance, or any other former Acts or Ordinances of Parliament for raising of Money, and have not or shall not satisfy the same, for and untill satisfaction shall be made of the severall summes of money by such persons respectively, to be paid, or by his Heires, Executours, Administrators or Assignes, or shall bee raised out of the Rents, Issues and Profits of the same. And all Farmers, Tenants and Occupiers of the same Mannors, Mesuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, are hereby required

to pay their Rents respectively, to grow due unto such Person or Persons to whom the same Mannours, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments shall be assigned, let, set, or demised as aforesaid.

And in case of refusall, it shall be lawfull for the persons to whom such Mannours, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments shall be set, let, or demised, as aforesaid, to enter and distraine, and take all other Advantages of forfeiture, or reentry, as the Persons Assessed, or to be Assessed as aforesaid, might have done to all intents and purposes. And the said Persons to whom the said Mannours, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, shall be let, set, or demised as aforesaid, and their Assignes, & all Farmers, Tenants, & Occupiers of the same shall herein be protected and saved harmelesse by the power and authority of both Houses of Parliament. And it is hereby declared, that such further power and authority shall be from time to time granted by both Houses of Parliament for the better inabling the Person or Persons lending any summe or summes of Money as aforesaid, to recover, receive, hold and enjoy, the Mannours, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to be let, set, or demised, as aforesaid, and reimbursement of the summes to be Advanced by them as aforesaid, as shall be reasonably required. And the said Persons to be appointed by the said Committee of Lords and Commons for Advance of Money, for letting, setting, and demising of Mannours, Messuages,

ages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments as aforesaid; and such as they shall appoint, shall have power to call to their Assistance, the Trained Bands, Officers, and Souldiers of the severall Counties wherein the same shall by the ayding and assisting in making distresse, giving possession or other execution of this present Ordinance. And all Captaines, Lieutenants, Officers, and Souldiers are required to give their Assistance accordingly.

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forfeited; and such as they shall appoint shall have
power to call to their Assistance, the Trained
Bands Officers, and Soldiers of the several Coun-
ties wherein the same shall by the saying and all
things making due regard to the position of the
execution of this present Ordinance, and all other
things, Licenses, Officers, and Soldiers to be
ordered to give their Assistance accordingly.

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